BRATTLEBORO LOCAL NEWS

Declared Elected Bailfffs

J. J. Eckels Also Had a Majority of the Votes, But Only Five Can Serve .- Australlan Ballot Rejected.

causing as much trouble in the annual village meeting Tuesday as it did in the town meeting in March. This time the

and trensurer, Ernest J. Waterman appearing as a candidate against W. Dorr Perry.

The business meeting went through with despatch with no discussion of any kind on any of the articles in the warrant. The only new item of business introduced was on a motion made by George W. Pierce that the board of builiffs be requested to take steps toward repairing and replacing signs at street corpers. Mr. Pierce pointed out that the street signs are much in need of repair and in many places have disappeared altogether. The motion was passed without a dissenting vote. The only item of business which was expected to bring on a discussion was the article to appropriate \$500 for a series of band concerts but it was passed without a word. It was unanimously and heartily voted that the use of the Australian ballot system be discontinued and that the published report of the village officers. Mr. Galvin said that the estimated expenses for the year were \$42,500 and that the bailiffs would recommend a tax of \$50 cents on the grand list. The meeting voted to accept the resummendation. Salaries of officers were voted the same as last year.

Voting was fairly brisk at times all day and at 2 o'clock when the pells closed \$12 votes had been cast for bailiffs and for the other officers in about the same number. While the business was being transacted the ballots were being counted by the board of civil authority.

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After the counters had finished the voters began to argue as to who was elected. The vote for balliffs stood as follows: Brown 230, Olugan 135, Eckels 165, Gilman 230, Gilson 188, Schwenk 187, Stearns 225. As 308 good ballots had been cast for balliffs 155 constituted a majority and six men received more than the majority. This was a dilemma which John Galvin did not want to decide without advice and as the lawyers present did not agree a long discussion followed. Finally Mr. Galvin sent word to Village Attorney A. F. Schwenk, who gave his opinion that the five men receiving the highest votes were elected. This common sense view of the case was shared by most of those present and Mr. Galvin so announced it. There is still a possibility of a legal tangle in it if anyone cares to take the matter up. The five hailiffs declared clected were the nominees of the regular citizens ticket.

Petition Will Not Hold.

The last session of a hearing on a petition to have ex-Alderman E. S. Watkins of Rutland declared bankrupt was held before Judge J. L. Martin in the United States district court Saturday morning. The petition was brought by credity of Rutland to recover the amounts due them on the ground that Watkins was at one time in partnership with McCloy. Judge Martin did not give a formal verdict but Indicated that the petition would not hold. He gave the petition formal verdict but Indicated that the Duited States circuit court of appeals. If they do not ask for a statement of the facts from him if they wished to bring the case before the United States circuit court of appeals. If they do not ask for a statement within the two weeks the petition will be considered to be a decreated as dismissed.

The last session of a hearing of Rutland declared bankrupt was held

Ernest Waterman made a good showing as a candidate for village clerk and treas-urer considering that his candidacy had not been publicly announced and that his name was not printed on the official bal-lot. He received 86 votes for clerk to Mr. Perry's 195 and 66 for treasurer to Mr.

Christian Endeavor Convention in Townshend May 15.

The annual convention of the Windham County Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Townshend May 15. A larger at-tendance than usual is anticipated as some of the foundation principles of Christian Endeavor are to be discussed. In-stead of societies being requested to send two or three deligeates it is disred that the whole body of Christian Endeavor constituency be present and benefit by this practical and enthusiastic artempt to make our churches feel the power of wisely directed Christian Endeavor. Among those who will be listened to ith much interest is the Rev. L. W Cronkite, a fascinating speaker on mis-sionary themes. The "Congo Reform as-sociation" will be represented by an able speaker. Other subjects vital to Christian Endeavor are "Adapting Christian En-deavor to the Times": "Christian Endeav-or and Modern Missienary Movements;" "Reality in Christian Endeavor." Perhaps the most important of all will be a conference on local problems where everyone will have opportunity to benefit by learning how best to make Christian Endeavor practical. The morning session will begin at 11 o'clock, the afternoon session at 1.30 and the evening session at

Annual Meeting of St. Michael's Episcopal Parish.

The annual parish meeting of St. Michael's The report of the treasurer showe ing. The report of the treasurer showed that the society raised during the past year \$2500, which paid all their ordinary expenses and cleared the parish of indebtedness, leaving a balance of \$25 with which to begin the new year. The special Easter offering amounted to \$395, and the ladies' aid association contributed \$250 toward the running church expenses. Kittredge Haskins, Ernest W. Gibson, Frederick W. Childs, William E. Hag-Frederick W. Childs, William E. Has-kell, Frank W. Gipson, Charles R. Frink, Carl F. Cain, Charles F. Nichols and William T. Cain were elected vestrymen, The vestry organized by choosing Kitt-redge Haskins senior warden, Ernest W. Gibson junior warden, Charles R. Frink secretary, William E. Haskell treasurer, Charles W. Bartlett H. D. Charles W. Charles W. Bartlett H. D. secretary, William E. Haskell treasurer, Charles W. Bartlett, L. H. Parker and George A. Gibbs, accountants, Carl F. Cain and W. J. Pentland, jr., ushers, Kitredge Haskins, Frederick W. Childs and Ernest W. Gibson were elected delegates to the diocesan convention to be held in Burlington June 18, and William E. Haskell, Frank W. Gipson and Carl F. Cain were chosen alternates.

The Windham County Fish and Game of fishing out of season, or for the taking of fish under legal size, and \$10 for the illegal killing of deer in Windham county. Notice of conviction should be forwarded at once to Dr. R. S. Elmer, President of association, Bellows Falls, Vt.

Sapleigh—"I'm learning to play the—aw—harp, doncher know." Miss Caustique—"Indeed! Has your physician given up all hopes?"—[Chicago Daily News.

THE VILLAGE ELECTION BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Nominees of Citizens' Ticket Officers Elected in the Meeting in Brooks House Monday

No Definite Plans Were Formulated, and Question of a Team Hinges Largely on Financial Support.

tleboro assumed a slightly more definite shape Monday night when an association was formed and officers were elected in a meeting held in the Brooks House. This does not mean that good baseball for this summer is assured, but that action has been taken toward season.

willinge meeting Tuesday as it did in the town meeting in March. This time the difficulty was that too many candidates were legally elected instead of too few. After the votes had been counted it was found that six of the seven candidates for bailiff had been elected where only five could serve. An hour and a half was spent in fruitless discussion but at the close common sense ruled instead of the entangling provisions of the Vermont election laws and Moderator John Galvin announced the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Bailiffs, Henry R. Brown, W. D. Glisson, G. E. Gilman, A. F. Schwenk and W. S. Stearns: village clerk, W. Dorr Perry; village treasurer, W. Dorr Perry; village treasurer,

rowed \$1200 from Mr. Watkins Later Mr. Watkins boared him \$300. It was un-derstood at the time that they were to be in partnership, though this was to be kept secret and Mr. Watkins was to take Rept secret and Mr. Watkins was to take no active part in the business. In July, 1966. Mr. Watkins asked for a settle-ment and after some legal passages be-tween them Mr. Watkins received \$6000 as his state. as his share of the profits, besides the \$1500 boaned. Mr. Watkins claims that the partnership was dissolved May 1, 1906, after one year. Mr. McCloy died last fall and the creditors seek payment from Mr. Watkins for bills which were largely contracted since May, 1906. Mr. Watkins is a commercial traveler. The Watkins is a commercial traveler. Vatkins is a commercial traveler. bills are largely for liquor furnished by wholesale houses. The petitioners were represented by Joseph Jones and Thomas W. Moloney of Rutland, and Fred Pla of Poultney appeared for Mr. Watkins.

Mrs. Powers Receives Silver Medal.

Mrs. Jennie B. Powers of Brattleboro agent for the Keene Humane society, was presented with a silver medal at a meeting of the Nashua Woman's a meeting of the Nashua Woman's Humane society at the court house in Nashua Tuesday afternoon. The medal was from President Angell of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. It was sent to Mrs. Jennie Kondali, president of the Nashua society, to be given to Mrs. Powers in behalf of the Nashua society in recognition of her work. Mrs. Powers was present at the meeting as a guest of the society and made an address on "Cruelty to Children." At the close of the address Mrs. Kendali presented the medal to Mrs. Powers.

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medal is after the order given by the Massachusetts society and is suitably inscribed. There are but two of these coveted medals in New Hampshire, one of which was recently presented to Mrs. Kendall by President Angell.

Churches Will Unite in Sunday Afternoon

met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for the open air meetings this summer. They will be heid on the common at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons, beginning the first Sunday in June and lasting until the second Sunday in September, if the weather permits. They will be conducted practically as last year. It was decided to omit the subscription fund of about \$120 which has been raised in the plast from business men and to raise the money for the meetings by extra effort on the special collections to be taken in the various churches for these meetings some time before June. Extra stress will also be put upon the collections at the meetings. The program of the meetings will be about as last year, each church having some part in each and every program. Each church will have churge of the usbering for three consecutive Sundays, the Congregational church taking the first three. the first three.

Fred Leitsinger will lead the instru-mental music and the church choirs will take turns in singing. An effort will be made to have the churches represented by choruses of young people at each ser-

vice.

The following committees were appointed: Program, Rev. A. H. Webb, of the Methodist church, Rev. Harry R. Miles of the Congregational church and Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood of the Unitarian church; finance, H. F. C. Toedt; ushering, Richard Averill, W. B. Smith, F. E. Barber, P. A. Hang, Carl Cain and J. E. Rogers; music, J. E. Hall, W. A. Gilbert, Mass Harriet Holden, Walter Stearns and Miss Matthews.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL MEETING.

Excellent Financial Showing-Sixty-two New Members Enrolled, Making Total Membership 277.

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The reports submitted by the officers and committees of the Y. M. C. A. In the annual meeting Saturday night indicated that the association is in a sound condition and doing good work. The financial condition and doing good work. The financial condition of the association is on the whole encouraging as the current expenses have all been paid and \$200 has been paid on the old delt and \$200 has been paid on the pool table and \$180 or the bowling alleys. The report of G. C. Averill, treasurer, showed that the association had received from subscriptions \$128, from the woman's auxillary \$100. The total receipts were \$2001.57 and a balance of \$82.28 remains in the treasurer. The expenses of the association have been cut down from about \$2500 to \$2000. Secretary C. F. W. Cunningham's annual report showed that 62 new members had been admitted, making a total membership of 277, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 277, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 277, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and boys are active and the rest associate membership of 527, of whom 131 men and 5000.

and by excursions and gatherings of various sorts. Walter A. Gilbert reported for the reception committee. Sherman Jenne for the boys committee, Oscar Marshall for the membership committee, and L. W. Hawley for the religious work committee.

Officers were elected as follows: President, E. C. Crosby, vice president, E. L.

dent, E. C. Crosby; vice president, E. L. Hildreth; recording secretary, C. G. Wheeler; treasurer, G. C. Averill; directors for three years, C. C. Pitts, S. W. Edgett, C. G. Wheeler; director for one cear, (to succeed Rev. E. T. Mathison

Firnest W. Gibson.

The business meeting was held after an excellent supper served by Mrs. S. Wilcox, Mrs. N. M. Coolidge and Mrs. Cunningham from the auxiliary.

Fish and Game Wardens Appointed.

Roswell L. Frost of Bruttlebe dens throughout the county as follows and has given them instructions as to the prosecution of violators of the laws George F. Winter of Hratileboro, A. H. George F. Winter of Brattleboro, A. H. Thompson of Bellows Falls, Albert Austin of Brookline, Herbert Jillson and Myron Evans of West Dummerston, Lewis Lynde of East Dummerston, S. H. Yeaw of Dover, Fred O. Merrifield of Grafton, L. E. Jacuith of Guifford Centre, Francis Miner and W. W. Whitney of West Hallfax, M. J. Howard of South Londenderry, B. M. Wilkins of Londonderry, James Underwood of Newfane, Frank Washer and Edward Tuthill of Williamsville, N. Diderwood of Newfane, Frank Washer and Edward Tuthill of Williamsville, N. Di-voil of Rockingham, F. H. Baglev of Somerset, Ernest Pike of Stratton, R. N. Saviler and W. H. Miles of Townshend, J. T. Wright of Vernon, George L. Dut-ton and H. L. Chapman of Windham, Ed-ward Day of Bartonsville, W. W. Kidder of Wandshore, Meric P. of Wardsboro, Merie Putnam of West Wardsboro, C. A. Peck and George Gould of Westminster, Fred Campbell of Westminster West. Solon Weaver of Cam-bridgeport, H. A. Thompson and Will Wright of Saxtons River and Frank I. Wellman of Gullford Centre.

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THE BAND MINSTRELS

J. Harry Estey and D. Frank Shea in a Mirth-Provoking Act

Thompson Fund Burlesque One of the Features-Usual Installment of Grinds and Some Excellent Singing. .

would the band minstrels be without them? The best efforts of the star pro-fessional entertainers imported for the occasion fell flat in comparison with these local favorites who have won a warm place in the hearts of the local people by a succession of appearance, each more taking than the one before. And the other local men, too. Who wants to see professionals when we can boast of such amateur entertainers? Local alent for Brattleboro every time when comes to minstret shows!

This was the almost universal verdict f the two big audiences which witnessed to annual minstret show given under ie auspices of the First Regiment hand Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Auditorium. The "Great Gauss" per-Auditorium. The "Great Gauss" per-formed some mysterious stunts, Johanie Quigley, the "newsboy tenor" sang clev-erly and John Bohan tickled the banjo in a way seldom heard in Brattleboro but

the people preferred the local entertainers and the local jokes.

Leaving out the professional parts the minstrel show was of the good old type so dear to the Brattleboro public. The o dear to the Brattleboro public. The horus work was excellent, the dialogue bright and the fresh crop of grinds on the local people was as good as in the old days before people were expecting to be knocked on their weak points by the ministrals. A goodly number of the well-known people about town received their share in the first part and another lot were handed out in the burlesque sketch of the methods of the trustees of the mpson fund arranged by Howard C. Anyone who escaped both was lucky. The costumes were especially effective, the chorus and glee club appearing in Japanese costume and the end men in green trousers, red striped dress costs and the blackest of black faces.

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P. L. Shea of Derby, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro and known on the road as "Knox-Em-All" Shea served as Interlocutor in a highly acceptable manner. The first part opened with a lively overture including a solo by Alfred Thompson "My Jap from Tokio," a solo by E. H. Crane "Come back to Connemara" and one by F. C. Adams "My Japanee." The ends, Alson Dugan, John Quigley, John Bohan and Ernest Goodenough, then made their appearance and were greeted with a burst of applause which betokened old friends in the audience. Things began to happen as soon as they appeared and for 19 minutes the audience were kept in a continual laugh audience were kept in a continual laugh by their first installment of stories and jokes. They were good ones and most of them fresh ones, too. The first solo by John Bohan of Boston, "He's a cousin of mine," was well received but the au-dience did not really wake the process. John Bohan of Boston. "He's a cousin of mine," was well received but the audience did not really wake up to applaud for all that was in them until Fred Adams sang "Some day when dreams come true." Alson Dugan also won merited signs of appreciation by his clever rendering of "Ephraham Johnson."

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Estey and D. Frank Shea, was a surprise. They were announced and before the words were fairly out of the interlocutwords were fairly out of the interlocut-ors's mouth, Harry Estey's pony trotted on the stage, driven by his master as a tall and lanky coon, with his blushing bride behind. The pony should be given a word of praise along with the rest for coming before the footlights and the big crowd without manifesting the least stage fright. As soon as the audience realized As soon as the audience realizethat the buxom darkey who alighted from the cart was their old friend. Frank a, their enthusiasm knew no bounds

Mr. Shea gave them no time to think but sang "Watting at the Church" in a way that left nothing to be desired.

After another installment of compliments to local people Dr. F. H. O'Connor sang "Rocked in the cradic of the deep" with the assistance of the glee club composed of W. A. Gilbert, George M. Clay, A. L. Maynard, A. S. Thompson, F. C. Adams, E. H. Crane, A. H. Brasor, Alson Dugan and Hard! Dukes. John Quigley of Boaton followed with a clever readerof Boston followed with a clever rendering of his new song, "If the min in the rison were a coon," and J. Harry Estey followed with a song, "Poor John," which might well be called the hit of the evening. He appeared in a fetching black gown which he handled in a "lady like" way. The grand finale was a fitting one next. "I'se gwine back to Dixie." and on Alson Dugan and concluding with "The good old U. S. A." by F. C. Adams and cherus. The last was made decidedly effective by the entrance of Frank Crosler as Columbia, bearing a lighted torch. The second part opened with selections was given in a style that maved the audience too much for tumultuous applianse but their enthusiasm found vent on the next, "I'se going back to Dixie," and on the encore. The "Great Gauss" was then introduced. A committee of men was called for from the airdence and anyone was invited to produce handcuffs with which to try his power. Policeman J. H. Evans came to the stage armed with a new pair of handcuffs and a new pair of leg irons which he put on Gauss. Three other pairs of handcuffs were fitted before he retired into a cloth cabinet. After about a minute one pair of handcuffs were thrown out unlocked. Two other pairs followed at intervals but after a still longer time. Gauss appeared with Mr. Evans's bracelets still on him. He explained that they were new and it would take him at least 20 minutes to get out of them. Mr. Evans unlocked them him him her brackets.

would take him at least 20 minutes to get out of them. Mr. Evans unlocked them but broke the key to the leg from so that Gauss had to wear them through the remainder of his act. He succeeded in making his escape from a locked cabinet in a canvas case tied stoutly with ropes. The second part closed with songs by Mr. Bohan and Mr. Quigley.

On the second night Gauss succeeded in getting out of a packing box made at the Estey shops especially for the event. The men came down from the shops and malled him up in it but he escaped. This was much more convincing than the perwas much more convincing than the per-formance of the first night with his own cabinet. No more handcuffs were tried

The third part was entitled "How the thing works," and was a clever burlesque on the administration of the Thompson fund. Howard Rice appeared as "A. Narrowgauge Duffer," a trustee of the fund, and his officers," a trustee of the fund, rowgauge Duffer," a trustee of the fund, and his office was decorated with texts like "Ask and ye shall receive a lemon." He received numerous requests for aid from prominent men in town, all of which he succeded in turning down on the ground that the fund was for the reller of billionaires and plutocrates. E. J. Condon appeared as "Myron Davis" searching out clues for the trustee to prove that people were really in need of help. He succeeded in side-tracking all claims. D. Frank Shea appeared as a buxom signographer with a real-

help. He succeeded in side-tracking all claims. D. Frank Shea appeared as a buxom stenographer with a pink and white complexion in striking contrast with his former ebony face.

Those in the chorus were Charles Nichols. Joseph Brockington, Eric Landry, William Cray, H. M. Wheelock, Casper Moran, Ernest Pratt, A. D. Burdett, J. W. Washington, Murray Frost, Ernest Arnold, Hal March, Warren Crosby, Lawrence Barber, Glen Jones, William Brockington, Luther Miller, Christie Crowell, Alcide Marion, Henry Racette, Lewis Breslin and Arthur Clapp. The chorus was under the direction of E. H. Crane, C. M. Dugan was director of the orchestra and F. I. Swift was stage manager.

"Be sure you're right, and then go ahead." said the man who likes to quote. "Yes," answered the exergetic citizen. "But ry not to waste too much time making sure, or you're liable to be like the man who studied his time-table so long that he missed his train."—[Washington Star.

Mrs. W. O. Talbot of Stottville, N. Y. is assisting in caring for her niece, Mrs. A. V. D. Piper.

The listers met at the town clerk's office Tuesday to hear complaints of persons on their tax inventories. J. A. Muzzy has bought of C. C. Allen one of the driving horses which Mr. Allen grought back with him from the other of the mountain.

Rev. J. E. Bowman has moved from the Congregational parsonage to the Boyn-ton place on the South hill road recently causted by Roe Rebinson.

H. A. McLean and a gang of men ar it work at the Windham Light and Lum-ber Co.'s mill sawing out the logs recent-y bought by the Jamaica Lumber Co. Mrs. A. V. D. Piper, who has been ritically ill the past two weeks, is imand is now practically Miss H. M. Howe, who roving steadily ut of danger. was assisting Miss Anna Ollver in earing her, returned to Hartford, Conn.

People from Waterbury, Conn., have been in town the past week buying horses; they bought eight in all which they started for Connecticut Sunday. Among them were a pair of black team horses bought of Wm. Hosley, also a arge sorrel horse bought of H. J. Sage.

P. S. Eames, A. P. Carpenter and H. A. Dudley, the commissioners appointed by the court to award the amount of state aid the town should receive on the Winhall road for the next five years, were in town Friday, and together with Selectman A. V. D. Piper went over the road in question. They will make their report to the county court later in the term and work will soon begin to repair and put the road in shape for the summer travel.

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The cattlemen in this vicinity have begun to bring into town their spring droves of cows to stock the hill pastures.

A. F. Allen and C. C. Allen came home Friday night with 60 cows and two bulls, bought in Rutland counties. J. B. Muszy arrived Sunday afternoon with 24 head, mostly from Addison county, and E. M. Butler, John Clark and A. H. Crowninshield are still away gathering up their herds which will be driven here this week. These buyers report that cows are scarce and higher this spring than ever before.

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and higher this spring than ever before.

What was a narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at West Jamaica Thursday afternoon. As George Johnson, with a load of lumber, was crossing the bridge near the old Gleason mill in that part of the town the timbers gave way, letting the whole bridge into the brook. The horses had reached the other side and as the bridge settled slowly they were not pulled down with the load, which landed on end in the brook. This bridge has been unsafe some time and it bridge has been unsafe some time and it was the intention of the town to put in a new one this spring.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY

Leone Clayton was ill last week wit Dr. Z. B. Babbitt of New York

Mrs. R. H. Tibballs is visiting ber A. E. Cudworth is still confined to the

Fred Valle is in Ludlow, Plymouth and vicinity buying cattle. E. F. Hall and son, Leon, of Worcester,

Mass., are visiting in town. Mrs. Charles Crossman went to Boston onday for an indefinite stay.

F. F. Marcy of Palmer and J. L. Mar-in of Brattleboro are in town. L. R. Pierce has spent a few days this week in Keene and Winchendon.

A. C. Benson has moved to Taylor bill. where he has work on the Shippee jub. Irving Thompson is at home from Albany business college to stay a few days.

Watson French and daughter of Brat-To were at Norman Johnson's over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castle and Bes-

sie went to Bellows Falls recently to al-tend the funeral of a relative. J. E. Johnson and son of Mancheste N. H., came Tuesday to visit Mr. John-son's mother and brothers. Mrs. John-son has been here a few weeks assisting in the care of Mr. Johnson's mother.

The exhibition by the dramatic club Thursday evening drew a crowded house and gave much satisfaction. The parts were well taken and the stage setting was especially fine. Dugan and Lensinger of Brattleboro furnished music for the play and dance. the play and dance.

LONDONDERRY.

Hugh Wilder was in Rutland this week. Mattle Barstow has returned to Spring-Ray Holt has bought the Dodge place a this village.

Mrs. Stoodley has an auction of person 1 property Saturday. Mrs. Rollin Shartuck visited her parents a Sunderland last week.

Miss Minnie Burbee of Winhall is work-Mrs. Ernest Robinson and little daugh-ier are visiting at R. Butterfield's

Mrs. W. Utley of Manchester visited her brother, W. L. Gibson, the first of the Mrs. Payne has rented the house to

ntly bought of Mrs. Stoodley to Fred Williams. A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs.

Herbert Howe Tuesday night by the members of the Grange. Mr. Howe has bought a farm in Brookline, where he has moved with his family.

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